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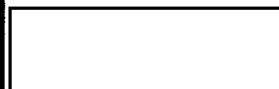
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SA-3 MISSILE DEPLOYMENT ALONG BALTIC COAST, USSR

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Heavy deployment of SA-3 missile sites in a barrier defense has been noted recently along the entire Baltic coast of the USSR (Figure 1). Twenty-three of 39 new SA-3 missile sites identified during the period [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] are deployed in this area. This recent deployment is probably intended as an effective barrier defense against low-altitude aircraft along the coast between Leningrad and the Polish border. The separation of the sites forming the barrier does not exceed 25 nautical miles (nm), with three exceptions -- a 33-nm gap south of Ventspils and two gaps of 33 nm and 40 nm, respectively, between sites west-southwest of Leningrad.

The construction status, occupancy, and dates of identification of the 23 most recently deployed sites are shown in Table 1.

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Table 1. Data on SA-3 Sites Deployed Along Baltic Coast, USSR

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Item No (Keyed to Figure 1)	Site Name & Designator		Construction Status	Occu- pancy
2	Rakvere		C	O
3	Tapa		C	O
4	Tallinn		C	O
5	Tallinn		C	O
6	Haapsalu		C	O
7	Haapsalu		C	O
8	Haapsalu		C	O
9	Haapsalu		C	O
10	Kuressaare		C	O
11	Kuressaare		C	O
12	Kuressaare		C	O
13	Parnu		Ucon	U
14	Parnu		Ucon	U
16	Riga		C	O
17	Riga		C	O
18	Ventspils		C	O
19	Liepaja		C	O
20	Klaipeda		C	O

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C = Complete O = Occupied
Ucon = Under construction U = Unoccupied

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